GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PLANT GENE RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL TREATY
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether signing the International Treaty/agreement in regard to disputed plant gene resources would be beneficial for the Indian Agriculture and Food Organisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has signed and ratified the International Treaty on PlantGenetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. The Treaty will facilitate conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of their use for sustainable development of agriculture and food security.